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SUBJECT: THE VIETNAM ISSUE IN APCAC

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11590; (B) MANILA 15492

1. ACCORDING AMCHAM PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT GEORGE SUTER, AN ERRONEOUS AND MISLEADING VERSION OF THE APCAC RESOLUTION ON OPENING COMMERCIAL TIES WITH VIETNAM HAS BEEN GIVEN TO MEDIA BY THE HONG KONG CHAMBER (ROSENTHAL). SUTER SAYS HE INTENDS TO PROTEST HONG KONG STATEMENT THROUGH APCAC CHANNELS, BUT HE WAS CONCERNED THAT USG AND EMBASSIES IN OTHER APCAC MEMBER COUNTRIES NOT BE MISLED BY STORY ORIGINATING HONG KONG (CARRIED STARS AND STRIPES NOV 12).

2. TEXT APCAC RESOLUTION AS PASSED, SUTER PROVIDED AS
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FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE ASIAN-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE BELIEVES THAT A KEY CONDIDION FOR THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF A STRONG, INDIPENDENT AND PEACEFUL ASIA IS A DIRECT
AND OPEN DIALOGUE, ACCOMPANIED BY TRADE BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. FURTHERMORE,
APCAC FEELS THAT REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO TRADE WOULD
MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTE TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY.
TO THIS END, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, THE U.S. GOVERN-
MENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE INDOCHINA STATES SHOULD
MOVE TO BRING ABOUT A SMOOTH AND RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF
TRADE. UNQUOTE
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